

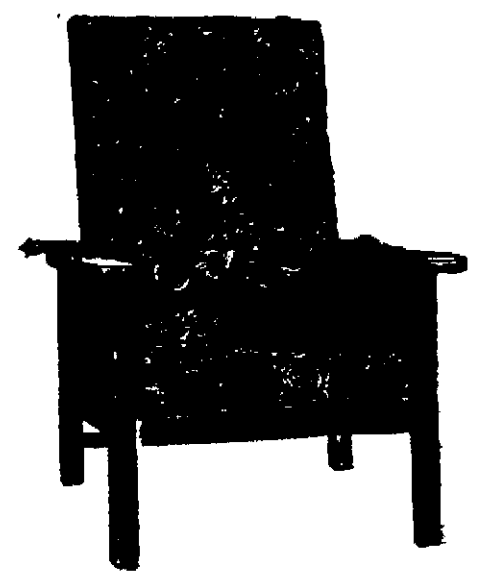
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## ATTACK BEGUN.

Shafter Assaults the Spanish Defenses.

AN ALL DAY FIGHT.

Spaniards Retreat After a Fierce Battle.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Four Hundred Americans Killed or Wounded.

ENEMY'S OUTWORKS CAPTURED.

Sampson Bombards the City During the Lead Attack--Our Troops Shelled by Cervera's Guns--Digging Intrenchments to Cover the Approach.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Cuba, July 2.--Major General Shafter yesterday began with great vigor the attack on the outer defenses of Santiago.

From three directions the American forces advanced toward the doomed city.

While General Lawton and General Wheeler were attacking Caney, northeast of Santiago, General Kent was advancing toward Aguadores. General Garcia, with his Cuban troops, at the same time approached Caney from the southeast, and the other divisions of the American army pressed toward Santiago from the east, our forces thus presenting a solid front from the coast to General Linares' northern defenses.

Four members of the Twenty-first regiment of regulars were killed in the fighting between Sevilla and Aguadores, while 18 other Americans, all members of the Twenty-first, were wounded.

Both the American and Spanish fleets early joined in the battle. While Admiral Sampson's men were reducing the recently emplaced batteries at Aguadores, Admiral Cervera's fleet was hurling shells in the direction of the American and Cuban lines.

Two batteries of light artillery, acting under orders from Major General Shafter, who went to the front at the head of the troops, began the battle of Santiago by attacking Caney.

From this village a direct road leads into Santiago, and the advance of our forces will be irresistible when they gain possession of this road.

General "Joe" Wheeler, with a detachment of his cavalry command, and General Garcia, with his Cuban troops, quickly joined General Lawton's men in the advance upon Caney.

The Spaniards for a time fought desperately to prevent Caney from falling into the hands of our forces. It was a vain effort.

Before the fighting had been long under way the American and Cuban forces gained advanced ground. Foot by foot the enemy was driven back into the village.

It was evident after the first hour's fighting that General Shafter accurately had gauged the strength of the enemy and that he would be able to drive the Spaniards into Santiago at his pleasure.

It was with difficulty that the commanding officers restrained the ardor of our troops until the hour for beginning the attack came. The enthusiasm of the American forces was intense, and their spirit quickly spread to the Cuban troops. All have shared the belief of General Shafter that Santiago could be taken by a sharp, persistent attack, and they have been impatient to advance.

Brigadier General Kent, who commands the center of the general line of attack, started the Twenty-first regiment of regulars toward Aguadores at the same hour General Lawton's men advanced toward Caney. Upon these troops fell the brunt of the battle to the southeast of Santiago during the early hours of the day.

There was desperate fighting about Aguadores. Acting under orders from General Linares, the Spaniards at that point returned the American fire with a fury that aroused in our men the fiercest determination.

They boldly faced the enemy's fire, holding their ground tenaciously and pressing forward whenever an opportunity to gain an advanced footing presented itself.

In their operations about Aguadores the Americans were greatly encouraged by the work of the fleet, which poured a heavy fire into the lines of the Spaniards.

Admiral Sampson ordered the New York, Gloucester and Suwannee to attack the batteries recently placed to the east of Morro. The vessels engaged the batteries at short range and left only the scarred hillside to show where the batteries had been located.

The Massachusetts and the New York then opened with their big guns, plunging a heavy fire into the enemy's lines. Common shell and reduced charges were

used for the purpose, and they destroyed the enemy's ranks. The shells were fired at a high elevation, so as to clear the towering coast line ridge.

The Newark joined the fleet in the morning, and at noon the Iowa steamed within 1,000 yards of Morro Castle. Admiral Sampson had signaled from the flagship for the Iowa to engage Morro, but a few moments later, just as the Iowa was about to open fire, the annulling pennant was hoisted.

The Harvard arrived at Altare yesterday morning with 1,300 Michigan volunteers. They were hurried ashore and hastened forward to join the American line.

As the enemy was pressed back toward Santiago, both at Caney and at Aguadores, the progress of our forces was in entire harmony with the plans of General Shafter. Our lines thus became more closely knit, and now the Americans and Cubans present a continuous front from the southeast to the north of the city.

On the right at El Caney now is General H. W. Lawton, with three brigades--the First, under Colonel J. J. Vanhorn, commanding the Eighth United States artillery and Twenty-second United States infantry, and the Second Massachusetts, Colonel E. P. Clark commanding.

The Second brigade is composed of the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth United States infantry.

The Third brigade, under General A. R. Chaffee, is composed of the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth United States infantry.

General Joseph Wheeler, with four light batteries, is strung out in the rear of Lawton's division. General S. B. M. Young is attached to General Wheeler's command. This cavalry force is dismounted and is composed of eight troops of the First cavalry, eight troops of the Third, eight troops of the Sixth, eight troops of the Ninth and eight troops of the Tenth.

On the left Lawton, in the center, resting on the second crossing of the river Guama, just back of Sevilla, and moving toward Aguadores, is a force composed of the First brigade, under General H. S. Hawkins, with the Sixteenth and the Sixth United States infantry; the Seventy-first New York, under Colonel Wallace Downes. The Second brigade, Colonel Pierson commanding; Second United States infantry, Tenth United States infantry and Twenty-first United States infantry. Third brigade, Colonel Worth commanding--Ninth, Thirteenth and Twenty-fourth United States infantry.

General Bates has the Thirty-third Michigan, Colonel Charles L. Boynton commanding, and a battalion of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, Colonel John P. Peterman commanding.

### SHAFTER REPORTS.

Carried the Enemy's Outer Works--Our Casualties Over Four Hundred.

WASHINGTON, July 2.--The following dispatch from Major General Shafter, dated Siboney, July 1, was received by the president about 1 o'clock this morning:

"Had a heavy engagement today, which lasted from 8 a. m. till sundown. We carried their outer works and are now in possession of them. There is now about three-quarters of a mile open country between my lines and city."

"By morning troops will be intrenched and considerable augmentation of forces will be there."

"General Lawton's division and General Bates' brigade, which have been engaged all day in carrying El Caney, which was accomplished at 4 p. m., will be in line and in front of Santiago during the night."

"I regret to say that our casualties will be about 400. Of these not many are killed."

### FIRST WAR BALLOON.

A Successful Reconnaissance From the Aerial Lookout.

WASHINGTON, July 2.--General Greely has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Allen in charge of the telegraph service of General Shafter's army at Siboney:

"Saw balloon up near Santiago last night from flagship of Admiral Sampson, where I was observing it."

General Miles also received another dispatch, sent quite early yesterday morning from Shafter's headquarters saying that the big military balloon was then high in the air and was giving opportunity for observation over a great sweep of country. This in itself was of incalculable value to our troops. Brave reconnaissances had been made, but these were of little value compared to what could be seen from a balloon a mile or more in the air, commanding a radius of observation of from 20 to 40 miles with powerful telescopes.

This was the first actual use of a balloon by the American army in the present war, and the commanding general set much store on the information balloons would give as to exact location of all the Spanish forces, their points of concentration, the defenses, the location of Cervera's warships in the harbor and possibly the progress of Spanish re-enforcements.

### Warships at Key West.

KEY WEST, July 2.--A United States warship arrived here yesterday afternoon from Guantanamo, which she left Wednesday, and Santiago, which she left the day previous. Except for Admiral Cervera's fleet, whose guns are highly dangerous, it was generally considered in the fleet when the warship left that the capture of Santiago would be easy.

The marines were occupying an intrenched camp at Guantanamo, protected by ships and no further attack was expected.

A vessel in from the blockade yesterday reported having seen a new blockhouse at Cabanis. The Spaniards all along the blockaded coast are working unceasingly to strengthen their defenses.

### Cubans to Cut Off Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, July 2.--An official dispatch has been received at the war department confirming the press report that General Shafter had sent back on

transports to Asserradero, whence came, 2,000 of Garcia's Cubans. The purpose is a double one--first, to prevent re-enforcements coming into Santiago from Manzanillo on the west, second, to prevent the retreat in that direction of the Spanish garrison of the town.

### Spanish Colliers Enter Canal.

PORT SAID, Egypt, July 2.--The San Francisco entered the Suez canal yesterday afternoon. The Pelajo, the Carlos V and the remainder of the fleet are under way. They are going just outside of Port Said, where they will coal from their colliers.

### Postmaster Baker's Murders.

CHARLESTON, July 2.--The examination of the alleged lynchers of Postmaster Baker at Lake City last March, when the postmaster was killed and his family wounded, began yesterday. Four private of the South Carolina volunteers, arrested in Columbia, charged with complicity, were arraigned with others arrested last Tuesday. The examination will continue today.

### DUN'S REVIEW.

Only Three Millions in Follies For the Quarter Due to the War.

NEW YORK, July 2.--R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The second quarter of the year closes with most encouraging returns. Failures have been a little larger than in the first quarter of the year, whereas a decrease of 6.2 per cent might have been expected, from experience of the past ten years, but with that allowance a difference of only \$3,500,000 can be charged to war and fears of war, whereas solvent payments through clearing houses for the quarter were over \$15,600,000,000. In the very best years defaults range from an eighth to a fifth of 1 per cent of such payments and in bad times from a third to half of 1 per cent or more, but this year the proportion is less than a fifth.

The exports of wheat continue extraordinary. During the week they have been, flour included, 4,006,890 bushels from Atlantic ports against 2,064,172 last year, and Pacific exports 418,544, against 120,000 last year. This makes for the crop year, with some minor ports yet to hear from, 217,871,960 bushels exported of wheat flour included, against 225,665,812 in 1897, the year of largest previous exports.

Failures for the week have been 354 in the United States, against 341 last year, and 15 in Canada, against 30 last year.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago--Chicago, 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-4

At New York--New York, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits--Chicago, 7; New York, 10. Errors--Chicago, 5; New York, 1. Batteries--Thornton and Donahue, Russia, Grady and Warner.

At Cincinnati--Cincinnati, 0 0 2 1 5 1 1 3 0 1-24

Philadelphia, 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Hits--Cincinnati, 15; Philadelphia, 2. Errors--Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries--Dwyer and Vaughn, Dunkle, Wheeler and Fisher.

At Pittsburgh--Pittsburgh, 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-1

Brooklyn, 1 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-6

Hits--Pittsburgh, 11; Brooklyn, 12. Errors--Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries--Tannehill, Hastings and Schriver; Yeager and Ryan.

At Cleveland--Cleveland, 4 3 0 1 0 3 0 1 0-12

Boston, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4-4

Hits--Cleveland, 12; Boston, 11. Errors--Cleveland, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries--Jones and Criger, Lewis, Klobedanz and Yeager.

At Louisville--Louisville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Baltimore, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-1

Hits--Louisville, 6; Baltimore, 11. Errors--Louisville, 0; Baltimore, 0. Batteries--Dowling and Kittredge; Nops and Robinson.

At St. Louis--St. Louis, 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2

Washington, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

Hits--St. Louis, 7; Washington, 7. Errors--St. Louis, 3; Washington, 1. Batteries--Hughey and Clements; Donohue, Swaim and Farrell.

### Table of Percentages.

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Cincinnati ..... 41 23 .644

Boston ..... 38 24 .611

Cleveland ..... 37 24 .604

Baltimore ..... 35 24 .591

Chicago ..... 36 27 .571

Pittsburgh ..... 33 29 .531

New York ..... 30 31 .494

Philadelphia ..... 27 30 .473

Brooklyn ..... 25 34 .425

Washington ..... 24 38 .387

St. Louis ..... 22 42 .346

Louisville ..... 21 43 .329

### Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 2.--The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed, Massachusetts--North Grafton John F. Mitchell. New York--Gold- en Bridge, Caleb C. Green, Johnsonburg, Henry D. Warren. Pennsylvania--Laughtintown, John W. G. Carns; Roife, Charles J. Johnson.

### Hanging in Indian Territory.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 2.--Henry Whitehead, alias Perkins, and K. B. Brooks (colored) were hanged within the stockade of the United States jail here yesterday. Both men died game. It was the first execution in the history of the federal courts in the Indian Territory.

### Internal Revenue Increases in Illinois.

PEORIA, Ill., July 2.--The internal revenue collections in the Fifth Illinois district for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, were \$22,621,248, against \$15,859,716 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897.

### England Annexes Pacific Islands.

LONDON, July 2.--According to a dispatch to The Times from Sydney, N. S. W., the British cruiser Mohawk has annexed 13 islands of the Santa Cruz and Duff groups in the Pacific.







## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Ex-Supervisor J. W. Darbee, of Rockland, carries a memento of the battle of Bentonville, fought March 19th, 1865, between the southern army, under Gen. Joe Johnston, and the Union forces, composed of the 14th and 20th corps, under Gen. Schoon. It is one of the last cartridges distributed to the brigade of which the 148d Regiment was a part. The sixth and final charge of Johnston's columns was repulsed by the fire from our regiment, which held the centre through the fiercely fought day. Mr. Darbee had two cartridges left when the battle was concluded, and he brought them home. The one which he brought into the Watchman, this week, would undoubtedly kill a man yet if properly used.—*Watchman*.

—Sheriff Fulton, on Wednesday, levied on the store goods and other personal property of George H. Acklam, in the village of Bethel, under executions in favor of the sisters of the defendant, Mary E. Acklam and Amelia Acklam. The judgments were each \$1,016.38. The Sheriff left Deputy John R. Rice in charge of the property and to oversee the making of an inventory.—*Watchman*.

—C. O. Segar, while working on Capt. Stephenson's wagon house, near White Lake, a few days ago, fell about fifteen feet and was badly bruised and cut, but fortunately no bones were broken.

—Petty thieves have been busy in the vicinity of White Lake. A few nights ago they stole a set of harness and some feed from J. F. Calbreath's barn, and several bags of feed from W. C. Kinnie's barn.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of W. B. Hand and Miss Jennie Rice, of Parkville, in the M. E. Church there, Wednesday, July 6th, at 1 o'clock.

—George Yatho of the town of Tusten, convicted of selling bad whiskey without a tax certificate, was fined \$200 by Judge Smith. His counsel argued that as his wife had taken out a certificate since the sale complained of, the ends of justice would be served by suspending sentence. The fact that bad whiskey had been sold, seemed, however, to count against the old man and he was fined as above stated.

—Hiram Hitt charged with selling property covered by a chattel mortgage given to Maybee & Gregory, of Roscoe, was acquitted when tried in County Court at Monticello. His defence was that he had Gregory's permission to sell the property.

—Monticello's trustees have appointed James Hill night watchman.

—J. H. Waller, of Monticello, has been appointed Government store keeper at Monticello.

—It is proposed after the summer's work is done, to hold a big old-fashioned farmer's picnic in the vicinity of Tampa.

—The Hudson River Telephone Co. is securing many subscribers for the local exchange it proposes to establish in Monticello.

—Friday night several of our citizens saw two balls of fire passing through the air, at different hours, which were thought to be fireworks, but upon investigation they proved to be small meteors or shooting stars. The first occurred at 8:20 and landed on the hill between here and Liberty, the second at 10 o'clock and brought up near Emmonsville.—*Livingston Manor Ensign*.

—The Hurleville correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Miss Cora O'Neil of Middletown, is stopping at the Purvis House for the summer.

—Baled hay in considerable quantities is being shipped from the western part of the county to the New York market.

—Charles T. Curtis, of Callicoon Depot, has been appointed district deputy for the sixteenth Masonic district comprising the counties of Sullivan and Delaware.

—Stone is being quarried for the abutments of the bridge across the Delaware at Callicoon Depot and the work of erecting them will begin next week.

—The Board of Health of the town of Thompson has forbidden bathing in Kiamasha Lake from which Monticello gets its water supply.

—Papers of naturalization were issued to John Gerson, Elis Gerson and Patrick F. Ford in the County Court, Tuesday.

—Rev. Edward F. Dewey, of Walton, father of Mrs. E. C. Royce, formerly of Middletown, has been visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Monticello, where his childhood was spent. He was in search of a large portrait of his father's brother, Dr. Julius Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt., the sire of Admiral George Dewey. The portrait used to grace the sitting room of his father, Capt. Solomon Dewey, when the family resided near Bridgeville. Mr. Dewey served for a time in the ranks of the 54th N. Y., and was then made chaplain of the regiment.

—The summer school for teachers which E. A. Fuller and his brother, George W. Fuller, are conducting at Roscoe has a goodly number of pupils who are making good progress.

—The Review says that eel spearing is becoming popular with Rockland fishermen and a number of large ones have been captured.

—Granville Burton, of Lew Beach, was badly hurt recently, by being thrown from his wagon by the sudden starting of his team.

Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller is guaranteed to stop rheumatism in 10 minutes. One cent a dose.

## MORE PORT JERVIS RECRUITS.

Forty Men for the Regular Army Mustered in and Started Toward the Front.

The following recruits for the regular army were enlisted at Port Jervis, Thursday, in addition to those whose names were published, yesterday, and they have all started to join the regiments to which they were assigned:

Robert Cornell, Thomas Coyne, Binghamton, N. Y.  
Oscar E. Bodenhein Philadelphia, Pa.

Patrick E. McGrath, Raymond Myers, Jacob Bell, Charles M. Lanners, Charles H. Goble, Fred Conner, Galen L. Hill, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Wm. C. Baird, Montgomery, N. Y.  
Arthur A. Barnum, Monticello, N. Y.  
Herman Hochma, New York city.

George R. Ligg, Henry W. Seegner, Honesdale, Pa.  
Charles Padgett, Mill Rift, Pa.

Two more colored recruits, Charles E. Ellis, of Port Jervis, and Robert La Path, of Atlanta, were also enlisted.

Before leaving Port Jervis each recruit was presented by the Woman's Relief Corps with a "comfort bag" containing the following articles: crash wash-cloth, comb, tooth-brush, toilet soap, linen bandage, vaseline, adhesive plaster, two small bags for coffee and sugar, pad of paper, pencil, envelope, testament, "housewife," which contains buttons, pincushion, pins, a needle, thread and shoestrings.

In all ninety-two men have been enlisted at Port Jervis since the war began.

## A BRIMSTONEY LITTLE MAN.

The Mysterious and Uncanny Spectre Seen by a Goosha Boy.

From the Independent Recorder.

To the disembodied spirit of the late John McLaughry and "Nee" Cable there has been added another mysterious and uncanny visitor from the realm of the supernatural to make life a burden for the colored people of Goosha. The latest manifestation is in the shape of a little man, not more than two feet high, dressed in white. It recently appeared to a young colored man as he was homeward bound in the small hours of the morning. He encountered it near where the Pine Island Branch first crosses West Main street and after a moment's hesitation claims to have boldly started in pursuit. It was a merry chase the little man led him, around buildings and through back yards, and when the little man finally disappeared it was with great suddenness and on the air there floated a distinct odor of brimstone. As an Ethiopian utopia Goosha seems to be the scene of its well established reputation.

## THE VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

A Small Audience and a Very Short Performance.

Louis Jester's vaudeville show at the Casino, Friday night, drew a very small audience, so slim, in fact, that the show did not proceed very successfully. Several of the people announced to appear gave short turns, but the main interest settled in the four-round Sharkey-Jester fight. It concluded the show, forty minutes after the curtain first went up, and lasted for two half-minute rounds.

Mr. Jester lost over a hundred dollars by the venture, and had the public patronized the show a good performance would have been given.

## A Hale and Hearty Old Man.

From the Walton Reporter.

Uncle John Launt, of Pine's Brook, was in town, Wednesday, calling on friends. He will be ninety-five years old his next birthday, but is hale and hearty still and bids fair to round the century with all his faculties preserved. Last winter he cut and piled forty cords of wood, furnishing wood for one stove in the meantime. He has a great grandson, Rae Launt, in the Spanish-American war.

## A Horse Thief Landed in Jail.

The horse and wagon which were stolen from Liverymen H. T. & G. A. Whitney, of Honesdale, Monday, of which mention was made in the Argus at the time, have been recovered. After stealing the horse and wagon in Honesdale and selling it, the thief went to Hawley and stole another from Liveryman Bazar, which he also sold. He was caught in Pecksville, Pa., and lodged in the Scranton jail and later sent to Honesdale.

## Will Ask to Place Boats on the Reservoirs.

The Water Board will meet to-night a number of fishermen will wait on the members with applications for the privilege of placing boats on the reservoirs, subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may adopt.

## A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 4:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening evangelistic service.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Free Christian Church.—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3 p. m.; Young People's service, 5:30 p. m. Rev. David Waters will preach.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 4:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mt. street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You are made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 5:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Word of God." Evening subject: "The Significance of the Lord's Supper."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Heald, D. D., pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 3:30 p. m.; Juniors meet at 3 p. m.; Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—Y. M. C. A., North street.—Men's meeting at 8:00 p. m. All men cordially invited. Rev. E. J. Morcan, of Chelville, will deliver a national address.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Imitations of God." Evening—Special patriotic service. "The Fourth of July." Patriotic music. Fred A. Heath will sing "The Flag Without a Star."

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. Love feast: 3 p. m. preaching by Rev. I. B. Cooper, of Goosha; at 7:45 p. m. preaching by Presiding Elder E. George Side.

—Life Renewer For Ladies. Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mythic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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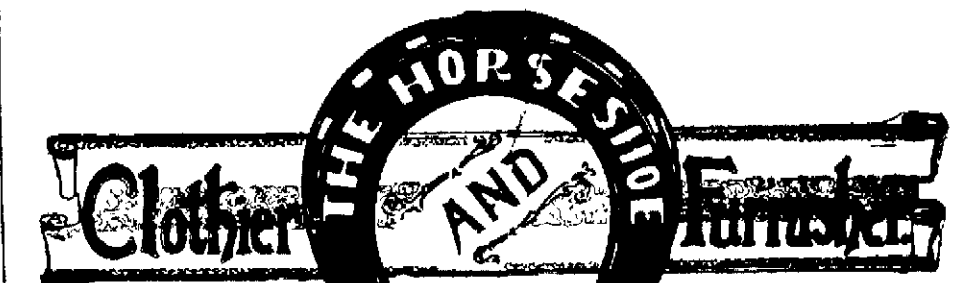
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m. 74°; 12 p. m. 88°; 3 p. m. 93°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—July 4.—Picnic of Ontario House Co., No. 5, at Manchester Park, afternoon and evening.

—July 4.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

Yesterday was the hottest July day New York city has had since 1876. In the afternoon the *Herald's* thermometer stood at 106°. The signal service record, taken on top of a high building, was much lower.

New issues bring about strange political combinations. Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Senator Morrill and Speaker Reed are all agreed in opposing Hawaiian annexation and the policy of territorial extension. Six months ago no one would have believed that these men could ever meet on a common ground.

It is announced that the War Board has decided not to dispatch Commodore Watson's fleet in pursuit of Camara until after the Spanish fleet at Santiago has been destroyed. This seems like a very wise move for the battleships Oregon and Iowa and all the other ships may be needed at Santiago and Camara's ships are not making such rapid progress that there need be any haste in hunting them down.

As a result of a combination formed by the publishers of Chicago newspapers to resist the strike of the stenographers employed in their offices, not a single English paper was printed in the city yesterday, and only one German paper appeared. The papers also shut off their telegraph service, for there was no use in laying for news that they could not use. Showing not a bulletin was posted. The publishers do not seem at all concerned about the outcome of the trouble, and are of warm opinion that when publication is resumed their papers will be more appreciated by the public.

At last the language of the war revenue act for stamps to indicate that it was the intention of its framers to have the penny stamp on shipping receipts paid for by the railroad and express companies. The railroads generally have accepted this view of the law, but the express companies say that the burden is too great for them to assume since it will amount to about forty per cent. of their net receipts and they have started out by demanding that it be paid by shippers. This demand has already caused much friction and many shippers in New York and other cities have refused to pay for the stamps and a movement is already on foot to have the matter taken into the courts that they may decide by whom the stamps shall be affixed.

WON BY THE QUAKERS.

Pennsylvania's Crew Won the Varsity Race, Cornell Second.

SARATOGA, July 2.—The University of Pennsylvania crew, pulling the only paper shell used in the race, won the varsity race by three and a half lengths in the remarkably good time of 15:13. Cornell got into second place after a lively sprint with Wisconsin and beat the Westerners nearly a length. Columbia paddled across the line four and a half lengths behind Wisconsin.

The quadrangular contest developed two surprises. Pennsylvania's victory over Cornell and Wisconsin's leading of the others all through the first mile and the remarkably good work of the crew from the standpoint of the disadvantage which the men suffered in their long journey so near the time of the race and in making a noble struggle for honorable place against so worthy an adversary. Columbia's finish was a disappointment rather than a surprise, her place in early speculations having been so uncertain. Cornell's time was 16 m 1 Wisconsin, 16 m 7, Columbia 16 m 21. These are the official figures.

CAPTURED BLOCKADE RUNNERS IN PORT.

KEY WEST, July 2.—The Spanish steamer Benito Lenger and the small schooner Emanuel and Raoul captured by the Hornet, June 27 and 28, off Matanzas, were brought here, this morning by a prize crew.

Beware Your Shipmate With Cancer. Candy (all) cure consumption forever. 100 C. C. fail, drugstore refund money.

## YESTERDAY'S BATTLE.

Our Losses Heavier Than at First Supposed.

SANTIAGO REINFORCED.

Cubans Unable to Prevent Pando Reaching the City.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES IN YESTERDAY'S BATTLE.

AT THE FRONT, 10 p. m., Friday.—The Spanish loss is estimated at 1,200 dead. Our loss, when full returns are received, approximates fully one thousand killed and wounded. The number of the missing is greater than at first supposed.

Spanish shells did great execution and they had the great advantage of smokeless powder.

The San Juan blockhouse was captured after a heroic struggle. The road is now open for the taking of Morro Castle, and after that the way will be comparatively clear.

THE BATTLE AT SANTIAGO.

Entire Reserves Ordered to the Front—Our Losses Heavy—An Impressive Incident.

SIBONEY, Friday, 8 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—At this hour fighting still continues. The entire reserves of the American army have been ordered to the front at once, apparently with the intention of forcing Santiago. The troops have nearly advanced to the city, but the fortifications are very strong. Our losses are heavy. An officer from the field estimates our killed and wounded at over a thousand. Shells, supposedly from the Spanish fleet, did heavy execution among our troops. During a lull in the fighting an impressive incident occurred. The 21st Infantry was in front, suffering heavy loss from the Spanish fire, but the men sang "The Star Bangled Banner," even the wounded joining in the song.

SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS REACH SANTIAGO.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The *Evening World* has a copyrighted dispatch from Playa Del Este which says that Gen. Garcia is authority for the statement that Gen. Pando has succeeded in reaching Santiago with 6,000 men. The Cubans were unable to stop his progress to reinforce the Spanish in Santiago de Cuba.

THE FRESHMAN RACE.

Cornell an Easy Winner—Columbia Second.

SARATOGA, July 2.—Cornell won the Freshman race, this morning. The winner was second by a beautiful spurt made within ten yards of the line. Cornell's lead at the finish was two and one-half lengths.

Cornell's youngsters led from the moment the pistol barked, rowing a beautiful thirty-two stroke. Coming into the last half mile, Columbia's boat, which was many lengths to the rear of Pennsylvania, made a fine spurt and at the same time the life seemed to die out of the Quakers. Cornell's time at the finish, 10 m 51.3-5, Columbia 11 m 12, Pennsylvania 11 m 13. The start was delayed until 9:15.

A BICYCLIST BADLY HURT.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Griffin Halstead, son of Hon. Murtia Halstead and chief page of the House of Representatives, met with a serious cycle accident at International Park, to-day. He was making an attempt to lower the quarter-mile paced record when the triplet which was pacing him accidentally crowded him with terrific force into the fence. Halstead struck the railing head down and was hurled backward on the embankment. His front teeth were all broken off, a long gash was cut in his chin, and his arms, legs and back severely bruised and lacerated. Halstead will never race again. He was one of the speediest cyclists in the country.

NEEDS A HOSPITAL SHIP.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—General Shafter has informed the War Department that his first estimate of losses, yesterday, was probably too low, but he makes no new estimate.

In his dispatch about losses General Shafter says: A large and thoroughly equipped hospital ship should be sent here at once to care for the wounded. The chief surgeon says he has use for many more medical officers. Ship a launch and boats for conveying the wounded.

THE CAPTURE THE CAROLINES.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The government believed that the cruiser Charleston, with her crew, had sailed on the 1st to Manila to capture the Carolines.

## THE FIRST ARTILLERY DUEL.

Spanish Batteries Advanced Early in Yesterday's Battle—Enemy Used Smokeless Powder Which Gave Them a Great Advantage—Bravery of Our Troops.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The *Evening World* has the following:  
EL PASO, near Santiago de Cuba, Noon Friday.—The first artillery fight of the campaign has just ended by the silencing of the Spanish batteries. The wounded are being picked up as this despatch is sent.

General Lawton's division bivouacked near Caney, last night, and at 7 this morning there was a sudden "boom." It was the first shot from Capron's battery fired to avenge the killing of his son. The Spanish answered promptly. At 8:15, Grimes' battery opened on the Spanish troops to the right of San Juan blockhouse. Common powder was used, and our troops were a fine target for the Spanish field battery which was probably served by Carvera's marines, judging by the accuracy of its aim. While our smoke gave the enemy the range, Grimes could only approximately locate the enemy's guns which used smokeless powder, but, satisfied as to the Spanish position, our men worked like mad. The Spanish fire gradually slackened and in less than an hour ceased altogether.

Battery A, Second Artillery, deserves great credit for the victory, for it was a case of blindness against sight.

The officers give the battery's loss as two privates killed and four non-commissioned officers wounded.

The battery was supported by Rough Riders, about a hundred Cubans with Hotchkiss, detachment of the Tenth Cavalry and a squad from Company C, Second Cavalry. Most of the Spanish shells flew low over the crest of the battery's position and exploded. The rough riders had about ten wounded, among them R. Champlain. The Cuban leader, Gonzalez, reports that the Cubans had twenty killed and wounded. Details of Lawton's losses have not arrived.

In the fighting at San Juan a Spanish shell burst in the midst of Capt. Durier's Battery, First Artillery, wounding several. Private Samuel Barr being one. Roosevelt's Rough Riders were also in this fight and bore themselves with as much credit as on last Friday. Several Rough Riders were wounded, among them the following: S. G. Devere, sergeant, Troop K, W. A. Armstrong, corporal, Troop J, McSparrow, corporal, Troop G; Alvin C. Ash, private, Troop G; W. Freeman, private, Troop F; Benj. A. Long, private, Troop K; Mason Mitchell, private, Troop K; V. D. Horton, a corporal in Troop I, Third U. S. Cavalry, was also wounded.

CAMARA'S DESTROYERS TO RETURN TO SPAIN.

LONDON, July 2.—A Madrid dispatch says that after the Cabinet meeting of yesterday it was officially announced that Camara's torpedo boat destroyers will return to Spain.

THE SPANISH VESSEL IN THE CANAL.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The State Department has information from its consular representative at Cairo that two vessels of Camara's squadron have entered the Suez canal.

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—See notice of estate of John E. Mannix.  
—Special sale of jumpers at Fr. and Hathaway's, to-night.  
—Balloon ascensions next week at Midway Park.

**No Paper Monday.**  
Monday being July 4th, and a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Ontario Hose Company's picnic will draw the crowd, Monday night.

—The National Saw Company shut down its works Friday night until July 11.

—The Ontario boys intend to have a big time at Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening, July 4th.

—Ontario Hose Company expects a delegation from Neversink Hose Company, Port Jervis, at its picnic, Monday.

—Ex-Alderman Hirst has shaved off his whiskers, and the old soldier looks young enough to volunteer again.

—The Columbus House, Roberts street, will be re-opened to-night by J. E. L. Thwaite, late of Paterson, N. J.

—All firemen presenting regulation badge will be admitted free to Ontario's picnic July 4, Mannerchor Park.

—An offer of \$220 for \$100 shares in the Wayne County Savings Bank of Honesdale was refused a few days ago.

—Foster, the Pennsylvania weather prophet, predicts that we will have a very hot and dry July.

—The oats crop in the counties along the O. and W., north of here, is not looking well. Many fields are red with rust.

—Elmira's police records show that 1,294 tramps have been given lodgings in that city since January 1.

—Rabbis are very numerous in Wayne county. A Honesdale bicyclist ran over three, the other day, while riding along the Dyberry.

—One detective rounded up eighteen tramps at Suffern, Friday, and took them to the Rockland county jail at New City.

—Jacob Ruppert has on his farm near Rhinecliff 10,000 ducks and 10,000 chickens. He raises them for the New York market.

—The new lodge rooms of Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., will be opened to the public for inspection on Tuesday evening, July 5th from 7 to 10.

—J. S. Lyons of New York city, an experienced hotel man and restaurateur, has taken the management of Shohola Glen and Shohola Glen Hotel and restaurant.

—Frank Lyons, who has been employed in the barber shop in the Union Square Hotel, New York city, has taken a position with E. C. Strack, the King street barber.

—All members of the J. Y. P. C. U. of Christ Church are requested to be present at the business meeting, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted.

**PERSONAL.**

—Arthur V. Garrison went to Fort Hamilton, to-day.

—John F. Dusenberry is at Fort Hamilton, to-day.

—Mrs. Frank Cox is very low with diphtheria.

—Miss Mary Wallace returned from Scranton, to-day.

—John Devore has gone to Montclair to accept a position.

—Miss Catherine Green has gone to Rutherford to visit friends.

—D. C. Lamont has gone to Poyntelle, Pa., to spend the Fourth.

—H. D. Campbell and son Hoik, spent Friday at Fort Hamilton.

—Louis D. Ayres, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting Miss Gertrude Hulse.

—Miss Marshall of New York, a guest of Miss Ogden, went to Owego to-day to spend July 4.

—Mrs. John Walker, of Staten Island, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk on Houston avenue.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson have returned from their vacation trip, and the pastor will occupy his pulpit to-morrow as usual.

—Dr. James Wood of Newburgh, who has just been appointed assistant surgeon in one of the new regiments to be organized, was in this city to-day.

—George H. Decker returned to-day, from the Hamilton College commencement. His son Will, who has made a fine record in his college work, will return, to-night.

—Miss Parris Nearing, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Norwich and Smyrna, left for her home in Middletown, Thursday.—Norwich Sun.

**Meeting of St. Paul's Ladies Aid Society.**

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held this (Saturday) evening, in the church parlor at 6 o'clock. It is very important that every member be present.

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### READY FOR THE START.

**First Regiment Will Leave Fort Hamilton, Tuesday, If Transportation Arrangements are Made.**

The stream of visitors to the camp of the 1st New York at Fort Hamilton continues and the daily mail has reached large proportions. Lieutenant Colonel Stackpole says that his command will be in perfect readiness to start for Manila, on Tuesday, and that the only thing that can delay it will be the fact that transportation is not ready. Bids for transportation were opened at the office of the department quartermaster in New York, Friday, and it is the intention of the authorities to move the regiment, on Tuesday, if possible.

A good many men have received leave of absence for thirty-six hours for the purpose of going home. All leaves, however, expire at 6 a. m. Monday. Leave is granted only to those men presenting the best excuses. If every application was granted there wouldn't be even a corporal's guard left in camp.

All of the officers have received their new khaki uniforms, but those for the men have not been received. The coat is a blouse, cut in the style of a Norfolk jacket. The cloth is yellow, a kind of a twill, firmly woven and so strong that it is practically impossible to tear it. The pockets have flaps of light blue and the shoulder straps are of the same color. The trousers have no stripe.

If the regiment leaves on Tuesday the new recruits will have to go without uniforms and without arms.

### ED. GOULD BADLY INJURED.

**Left Thirty Feet from a Roof in Bloomington—Two Ribs Broken—Will Probably Recover.**

Ed. Gould, the tinmith, son of ex-Capt. T. B. Gould, fell from the roof of Mrs. Harris' house, next to Bennett's Hotel in Bloomington, Friday afternoon, and received painful and serious injuries. Dr. Bull thinks two ribs, broken from the back bone, are the only broken bones and the patient may recover.

Mr. Gould, who was formerly employed by Brick & Clark and later was a conductor on the electric road, recently opened a shop at Bloomington. He was at work on a roof there when he lost his footing and fell thirty feet. He was discovered soon after the accident and removed to Bennett's hotel, where he still is.

Ex-Captain Gould went to Bloomington, Friday night, but returned, to-day.

**Port Jervis Recruits' First Fight.**

While the recruits who left Port Jervis, Friday, were at the recruiting office in New York city the captain in charge of the office got into a row with some men, who wanted to enlist, but whom he did not think desirable. The men started in to do him up and he called for help and the Port Jervis boys, without a moment's hesitation, threw his assailants down the stairs.

**Heat Prostrations at Fort Hamilton.**

Friday was the hottest day that the 24th has experienced since it has been stationed at Fort Hamilton. Fourteen members of the battalion succumbed to the heat, but none of the prostrations are regarded as serious. One of those who "keeled over" was Horace Magowan, of the 24th, who succumbed while on guard duty, and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

**Many Members of the 24th in Town.**

There was a grand rush to this city of 24th members, Friday night. Among the boys who came were: Lieut. Wallace, Quartermaster Millsap, Corporal Powelson, Privates McCrea, Loane, Glavin, Lane, Sherer, Steedman and Bachman.

**The Goshen Short Cut Railroad.**

Two of the State Railroad Commissioners visited Goshen, Thursday, in company with C. H. Moore, of the Erie's engineering department, and looked over the line of the proposed short cut railroad from Six-and-a-Half Station to a point a short distance east of the village.

**Newburgh Druggists Form a Combine.**

The druggists of Newburgh have organized an association and have agreed, under a penalty of \$25, to maintain list prices on proprietary articles and patent medicines and to give no trading stamps, souvenir spoons, medals or other trade premiums.

**Bitten by a Vicious Dog.**

A peddler came to this city last evening, to have a physician dress bad wounds on one of his legs which had been inflicted by a vicious dog at a farm house near this city where he had stopped to make a sale.

**Fred Killed in Yesterday's Battle.**

Fred Schuch, who is in the regular army and who participated in yesterday's battle, will celebrate his twenty-first birthday in Santiago de Cuba, Monday, if all is well with him and our army.

**Many Bicycles Unloaded Here.**

The trains on the different railroads have brought scores of bicycles to this city, to-day, more than were ever unloaded here in any one day. Some of the trains were delayed while they were unloaded.

**A Golden Wedding Celebration.**

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Quick will celebrate the fiftyth anniversary of their wedding from 6 to 10, to-night, at their home, No. 31 Sanford street.

### SPORT AT THE DRIVING PARK.

**Many Good Horses There and Some Fast Time Made, Friday Morning.**

There was lots of fun at the fair grounds track, Friday morning, a large number of enthusiastic horsemen being present.

E. E. Wood, who is training Dr. T. D. Mills' Hambletonian colt, went a half in 1:30.

There was one good heat between Ben Fullerton, Geo. Gillet driving, Pie Lijero, Pinch driving, and Jack Shiele, Corwin driving. Jack Shiele won in 2:16.

George Gillet sent Stella G., a mile in 2:30, the last half being made in 1:08.

Thomas Hennessey drove his Millionaire colt a half in 1:19.

Will Bull and Thomas Perry were judges and timers.

Seymour DeWitt has joined the driving club, and his Antonio colt is coming fast.

### OBITUARY.

**George H. Bush.**

George H. Bush, aged forty, died Friday of hemorrhage of the stomach at his home, in Ellenville. From 1889 to 1892, he represented the Third Ulster District in the Assembly. He was chairman of the committee of Ways and Means and the Democratic leader of the Assembly for two years. He was a State Commissioner on the Eastern State Reformatory building at Yonkers. Mr. Bush is survived by his widow.

**The Erie's Fourth of July Excursion to New York.**

The Erie's \$1.00 excursion to New York, Monday, July 4th, gives you nearly nine hours in which to visit the 24th boys at Fort Hamilton. This will undoubtedly be the last chance to visit them before they are transferred to Manila. Those wishing to spend the day at Coney Island should purchase excursion ticket at New York for Coney Island via Iron Steamboat's Co's. steamers which leave West 22d Street pier every hour for Coney Island. Rate for round trip, 25 cents.

**Collision on the Electric Road.**

The car which left Goshen at 2:38, this afternoon, came head to head with another car just below Mechanicstown.

There were about twenty passengers on each car, many of whom jumped, as did both motormen. The passengers who kept their seats were badly shaken up.

Just this side of Mechanicstown, the car met another car and again passengers jumped. This time, however, the cars were stopped before they struck each other.

**A Child Born in Monticello's Street.**

Edward Soules and Nora, his wife, who had been in Monticello jail on a charge of larceny, were discharged, Wednesday, by the County Court, it being announced that there was not evidence to secure a conviction. After leaving the jail Mrs. Soules and her husband started for home but before they got out of Monticello, Mrs. Soules was taken sick and in the street below the depot gave birth to a child. People in that section are caring for the family.

**Catholic Chapel at West Point.**

The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a bill giving to the Secretary of War the discretion of permitting any church or religious sect to erect a house of worship on the West Point military reservation. The bill although general in its terms is intended to make possible the erection of a Roman Catholic chapel on the reservation.

**Fourth of July Races at Goshen.**

Many Middletowners who are interested in horses will attend the Fourth of July races on the Goshen Driving Park. There are three events on the programme, 2:18 trot and pace; 2:25 trotting and 2:40 trotting. The entries include some well known local horses and good sport is expected. The horses will be called at 1:30.

**EUROPEAN POWERS COMBINE.**

BERLIN, July 3.—On the best authority the correspondent here of the Associated Press is informed that Germany, France and Russia have reached an understanding to interfere in the Philippines, when hostilities cease, to prevent the United States or Great Britain gaining possession of the whole of the island.

**The Trust Company's Dividend.**

The trustees of the Orange County Trust Company at their meeting Friday evening, declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent free of tax payable on July 15th. The trustees also carried about \$6,000 to the undivided profit account.

**Streets That Are in Need of Repairs.**

There are so many complaints from the residents of this city and the country roundabout it as to the condition of Monhagen and Highland avenues that the Common Council would do well to hurry up work on those thoroughfares.

**No Bulletin, July 4th.**

It won't be worth your while to stroll around to the newspaper office, Monday, to see the latest news on the bulletin boards. None of the papers will receive press despatches on that day.

**In the Social World.**

—Miss Grace Crane entertained, Friday evening, a few friends in honor of her guests, Mrs. Harry Crane and Miss Mary Hastings, of Milton, Pa.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.**

**A Dance, To-night—Repairs at the Foundry—The Organ Recital—Sunday Evening's Patriotic Service—The School Census—Other Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A dance will be given in Music Hall, to-night.

—The molders at the Newbury foundry are not at work, to-day. They will rest until Tuesday, in order that the cupola of the building may be lined.

—Miss Nellie Dalton started, this morning, for a month's sojourn at Newport.

—Gus Mapee, of New York, is visiting in town.

—W. W. Whiddit's free organ recital, last night, at the Presbyterian Church, was largely attended, and was a very agreeable affair. Miss Carolyn A. Howland, of Middletown, contralto, assisted Mr. Whiddit.

—The union service at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night, will be led by an immense choir, with organ and cornets. Every one who comes will be provided with the words of "The Star Spangled Banner."

—Miss Minerva Markley returned to her home in Philadelphia, yesterday.

—George H. Mills will act as starter at the Bloomsburgh, Pa., races, next week.

—The school census has been completed. There are 321 boys and 344 girls of school age.

**Has Gone to Fort Hamilton to Enlist.**

Walter Walton, foreman in the Aracis composing room, telegraphed to Company I, Thursday, to know if there was any vacancy in the company, and expressing his desire to enlist. He received word Friday afternoon to come, and he left for Fort Hamilton this morning. It is possible that he may find the company's ranks filled when he reaches the Fort.

**Saved \$19.50 Worth of War Revenue Stamps.**

By transferring Hillside Cemetery to the new corporation on June 30, the last day before the war revenue bill took effect, a saving of \$19.50 worth of stamps was effected—\$9.50 on the deed and \$10 on the certificates of indebtedness issued by the corporation.

**Farm Buildings Burned.**

The large barn and wagon house of S. E. Huret of Hainesville, N. J., caught fire and burned to the ground, Thursday morning. There was nothing but a wagon stored in the barn by a neighbor and some hay. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

**Heavy Summer Travel.**

There has been very heavy travel on the roads through this city, to-day. Erie No. 1 ran in two sections, this morning.

The Ontario and Western trains have been crowded, and exceptionally heavy trains are expected, to-night. The O. and W. excursion to New York, to-day, was well patronized.

**A Driving Party in Town.**

A driving party consisting of George B. Rauch and George B. Marx, their wives and five children, reached this city from New York, Friday evening, at 7:30. They spent the night at the Madison House, and went on to Milford, to-day.

**The Nation's Birthday—Post Office Hours.**

The post office will be open Monday from 8 to 11 a. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. One delivery will be made.

The stores will be closed all day, except the markets and groceries which will be open for a time in the morning.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. Cures All Pain. "One cent a dose."

**INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

This day means fun for the American boy, but to the American man if he be a business man it means work for at least a month.

The month of July is usually the time to hustle off the balance of Summer Goods, and as we are now closing out all of our stock, we have an especial reason to make this July memorable to the people of Middletown and vicinity as a month of unprecedented bargains.

**Figures Talk—Look at These!**

29c buys a good Unlaundered Shirt.

42c buys a full size, extra quality Nightshirt.

25c, 38c and 50c will get you a first class Negligee Shirt.

19c and 38c for all Balbriggan Underwear.

38c for Bike Hose, worth 75c.

19c for a belt, worth twice that.

\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 for Men's Suits that were as high as \$15.

\$1.13, \$1.50 and \$2 are reduced prices on Boys' Suits.

\$1 and \$1.50 for Men's thin coats and vests, formerly sold for \$3 and \$4.

\$2.75 for a nice line of \$5 Trousers.

\$3.59 for Custom-Made Trousers, worth from \$6 to \$8.

38c, 50c and 63c will buy a good horse sheet; Coolers and Lap Sheets at correspondingly low figures.

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## PAVING IN A HUSBAND.

Some Practical Suggestions Which Fully Explain the Principles of Road Construction.

The following practical suggestions, from the Municipal World, concisely explain the principles of road construction, dealing especially with the formation and care of gravel roads.

1. Every good road has two essential features: (a) A thoroughly dry foundation; (b) A smooth, hard, waterproof surface covering.

2. The foundation is the natural subsoil, "the dirt road," which must be kept dry by good drainage.

3. The surface covering is generally a coating of gravel or broken stone, which should be put on the road in such a way that it will not, in wet weather, be churned up and mixed with the earth beneath. That is, it should form a distinct coating.

4. To accomplish this (a), the gravel or stone should contain very little sand or clay—it should be clean. (b) The road must be crowned or rounded in the center so as to shed the water to the open drains. (c) Ruts must not be allowed to form, as they prevent water passing to the open drains. (d) The open drains must have a sufficient fall and free outlet, so that the water will not stand in them but will be carried away immediately. (e) The under-drains should be laid wherever the open drains are not sufficient and the ground has a moist or wet appearance, with a tendency to absorb the gravel and rut readily. By this means the foundation is made dry.

5. Do not leave the gravel or stone just as it drops from the wagon, but spread it so that travel will at once pass over and consolidate it before the fall rains.

6. Keep the road metal raked or scraped into the wheel or horse tracks until consolidated.

7. Grade and crown the road before putting on gravel or stone.

8. If a grading machine is available, grade the roads which you intend to gravel before the time of statute labor, and use the statute labor as far as possible in drawing gravel.

9. A fair crown for gravel roads on level ground is one inch of rise to each foot of width from the side to the center.

10. The roads on hills should have a center crown than on level ground, otherwise the water will follow the wheel tracks and create deep ruts instead of passing to the side drains. One and one-half inches to the foot from the side to center will be sufficient.

11. Repair old gravel roads which have a hard center, but too little crown and high, square shoulders, by cutting off the shoulders, turning the material outward and placing new gravel or stone in the center. Do not cover the old gravel foundation with the mixture of earth, sod and fine gravel of which the shoulders are composed. The shoulders can be most easily cut off by means of a grading machine.

12. A width of 24 feet between ditches will meet most conditions, with the central 8 feet graded.

13. Wherever water stands on the roadway or by the roadside or wherever the ground remains moist or is swampy in spring and fall, better drainage is needed.

14. Look over the road under your charge after heavy rains and during spring freshets. The work of a few minutes in freeing drains from obstruction or diverting a current of water into a proper channel may become the work of days if neglected.

15. Surface water should be disposed of in small quantities; great accumulations are hard to handle and are destructive. Obtain outlets into natural watercourses as often as possible.

16. Instead of having deep, open ditches to underdrain the road and dry the foundation, use tile.

17. Give culverts a good fall and free outlet so that water will not freeze in them.

18. In taking gravel from the pit, see that precautions are taken to draw only clean material. Do not let the face of the pit be scraped down, mixing clay, sand and turf with good gravel. There is a tendency to draw dirty gravel, as it is easier to handle.

19. Gravel which retains a perpendicular face in the pit in the spring, and shows no trace of slipping, is generally fit for use on the road without treatment. Dirty gravel should be screened.

20. Plan and lay out the work before calling out the men.

21. When preparing plans keep the work of succeeding years in view.

22. Call out for each day only such a number of men and teams as can be properly directed.

23. In laying out the work, estimate on a full day's work from each man and see that it is performed. Specify the number of loads of gravel to constitute a day's work. Every wagon box should hold a quarter of a cord.

24. Make all returns clearly, showing who have done their work and who have not.

25. Make early arrangements for having on the ground when required, and in good repair, all implements and tools to be used in the performance of statute labor.

26. Do all work with a view to permanence and durability.

In a State of Nature.

The government road commissioner of Canada, in a recent address, advised the people of the large town in which he spoke to leave their roads alone. He said that they could not possibly get any worse, and, if they were not touched, nature might perhaps improve them.

Nearly Always the Case.  
The better the roads the more prosperous the people who come to make their homes beside them.



The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback,—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives vitality, strength and vigor. No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous of disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her a weak, sickly, nervous invalid.

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17. Give culverts a good fall and free outlet so that water will not freeze in them.

18. In taking gravel from the pit, see that precautions are taken to draw only clean material. Do not let the face of the pit be scraped down, mixing clay, sand and turf with good gravel. There is a tendency to draw dirty gravel, as it is easier to handle.

19. Gravel which retains a perpendicular face in the pit in the spring, and shows no trace of slipping, is generally fit for use on the road without treatment. Dirty gravel should be screened.

20. Plan and lay out the work before calling out the men.

21. When preparing plans keep the work of succeeding years in view.

22. Call out for each day only such a number of men and teams as can be properly directed.

23. In laying out the work, estimate on a full day's work from each man and see that it is performed. Specify the number of loads of gravel to constitute a day's work. Every wagon box should hold a quarter of a cord.

24. Make all returns clearly, showing who have done their work and who have not.

25. Make early arrangements for having on the ground when required, and in good repair, all implements and tools to be used in the performance of statute labor.

26. Do all work with a view to permanence and durability.

In a State of Nature.

The government road commissioner of Canada, in a recent address, advised the people of the large town in which he spoke to leave their roads alone. He said that they could not possibly get any worse, and, if they were not touched, nature might perhaps improve them.

Nearly Always the Case.  
The better the roads the more prosperous the people who come to make their homes beside them.

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## Department of Public Instruction.

PORT JEFFERSON, N. Y., June 20, 1908.  
For the benefit of the teachers of this commission district I publish the following changes in the regulations which govern the annual examinations. These changes will go into effect January 1, 1909.

NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS AND DATES THEREOF.  
Four examinations shall be held each year, beginning with January 1st, 1909. These examinations will be held in the months of January, April, August and November, and will begin on the second Thursday of each of these months and continue for two days.

FIRST GRADE EXAMINATIONS.  
As the March examination will hereafter be omitted, the first grade examinations will be held in the months of January and August.

SECOND GRADE EXAMINATIONS.  
The "average standing" required in certain subjects for a certificate of the second grade candidates will hereafter be required to obtain a standing of seventy-five per cent. in the following subjects: Arithmetic, geography, grammar, orthography, penmanship, reading, composition, physiology and hygiene, American history, current topics, methods and school economy, and a standing of at least sixty-five per cent. in each of the following subjects: Civil government, school law and drawing.

Candidates will be allowed one year in which to complete the work required for certificates of this grade and they will therefore have the privilege of attending each of the examinations that occur within one year, which will accord them the privilege of four trials. Candidates must complete the work required for a second grade certificate within one year from the date of the first examination which such candidate attends.

THIRD GRADE EXAMINATIONS.  
After January 1st, next, candidates for certificates of the third grade will be required to obtain a standing of at least seventy-five per cent. in each of the subjects required for a certificate of this grade, except school law, and a standing of at least sixty-five per cent. in each of the following subjects: Civil government, school law and drawing.

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## A PIGEON'S DEVOTION.

Mother Bird Pecked Through a Wooden Wall to Feed and Reassure Her Young One.

In the animal kingdom there are many strong examples of mother love, and the birds are particularly noted for displaying it. A remarkable instance of this maternal instinct was recently noticed near Elwood, Ind. A mother pigeon whose young one had mysteriously disappeared searched incessantly for weeks for the little one, and one day last December was seen flying violently against the side of a frame building in the city.

Each time she came in contact with the house she chipped off a small bit of wood with her bill. For nearly two days the old bird kept this practice up, often during that time falling exhausted from the repeated shocks and fatigue. In the afternoon of the second day she had pecked a hole in the wall, the wood of which was old and soft from the weather. This hole was large enough to admit a man's hand, and through this the mother bird went and came.

Every time she entered she carried grain or seeds or grass. Some curious people investigated the hole while she was absent, and there they found the little lost pigeon, just below the hole, wedged in between the weather boards. For two days more the bird continued to bring the little one food, and would stay fluttering near the hole, chirruping and trying to cheer the little prisoner up. Many times it entered and seemed to be trying to extricate its young one, but it could not succeed in doing so, try as it would. The prisoner had flown into the building, which was empty, and managed to get between the weather boarding, near the top of the inside. Falling a considerable distance, it lodged in the narrow space, which did not permit it to use its wings in rising again. Its plaints had reached the mother, and she, not being able to reach it from the inside, had cut through from the out. An admiring man thrust his hand through the hole and brought out the fluttering young thing, much to the great delight of the anxious mamma bird.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

## AMUSING INDOOR GAME.

Parlor Croquet is a Good Diversion for Rainy Days When Outdoor Sport is Impossible.

You have all played croquet on the lawn with mallet and ball and many of you, probably, are skillful players, even though you may not have mastered the game scientifically. After a romp in the fields you are glad to come back to the garden for a quiet game, in which ever so many of you may play at one time. We have here a game of croquet, but it is somewhat different from the ordinary game. It is an indoor game, a diversion for rainy days when outdoor games are out of the question.

First of all you must manufacture a "lawn," which may consist of a smooth oblong board with a rather deep frame, or you may simply make a wooden frame and fasten it to a table. Cover this lawn, as we call it, smoothly with green cloth or felt, then make wickets of wire and secure them to the lawn as shown in the illustration, running in a stake at each end, just as in a real game of croquet. A number is given each wicket, and the player who scores

the highest number within a certain number of shots is the winner of the game.

Instead of mallets, use the hands, the balls being small enough to be held easily between the fingers. Place the ball between the bent thumb and the first finger, which is crooked to hold the ball, and with the thumb send the ball over the lawn with a snap sufficient to give it speed. The wickets marked with the highest numbers are so placed as to be rather difficult to reach, and the effort to reach them lends interest to the game. It requires a steady and a sure aim to play this game well, for it is not quite as easy as it looks. You could roll the balls, if you like, but snapping them as first described gives more life to the game.

## CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood, 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

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## WOOD & HORTON,

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## WOOD & HORTON,

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UP TOWN OFFICE—C. H. EMER, COR. N. E. RING AND NORTH STS.

## What is More Attractive

Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pomona Powder.

## Rabbit Brought Him Luck.

While fishing for bass in a Minnesota lake, with no success, the man in the boat saw a rabbit swimming for dear life. The fisherman reached out and lifted it into the boat, and with a piece of twine tied it to the seat. It sat in the sun, perfectly quiet, shivering a little until it got dry, and then it went to sleep. He kept it in the boat during the remainder of the afternoon. "Talk about the kind foot of a graveyard rabbit!" said he. "No such luck as a live, four-footed rabbit. Bass began to bite, and I landed 16." When he reached the shore the rabbit was released, and, only stopping to give him a wink of thanks, it disappeared in the brush.

## Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires.



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## HILLSIDE CEMETERY CORPORATION

The Cemetery Turned Over To It by Receiver Luckey—Plans of the New Management.

Receiver Luckey on June 30 transferred the cemetery to Hillside Cemetery Corporation, the new organization owned by the lot owners to take charge of the property.

The directors of the corporation are: Directors—Geo. E. Beakes, Jas. M. Eaton, Ira L. Case for three years; Jas. Harding, E. T. Hanford, J. A. Howell, two years; J. E. Isaman, Geo. Smith, one year.

The officers are: President—Ira L. Case. Vice President—J. E. Isaman. Treasurer—Geo. E. Beakes. Secretary—Jas. G. Harding. Committee on Supervision—Jas. A. Clark, Geo. Smith, J. A. Howell.

For the present the books and maps will be found at the office of the president, No. 18 North street.

The directors will at all times be pleased to give any information in their power relative to cemetery matters.

Receiver Luckey had charge of the cemetery a little over two years, and during that time did much good and effective work in the way of improving the drives and trimming the trees and shrubbery. He has also kept the lots in better condition than ever before. The property is turned over to the new corporation in excellent shape, and the new officers propose many improvements, first and foremost of which will be the erection of a new fence on the westerly and southerly sides—a work which is imperatively necessary to prevent the desecration of the cemetery.

## UMPUQUA TRIBE'S NEW OFFICERS

Installed Friday Evening by Deputy Mayor, of Warwick.

The recently elected and appointed officers of Umpqua Tribe were installed Friday night, as follows:

Sachem—David Keener.  
Senior Sagamore—J. H. Rumph.  
Junior Sagamore—Lewis Newton.  
Proprietor—Wm. O. Wollenhaupt.  
Trustee—C. O. Decker.  
First Sauap—J. W. Black.  
Second Sauap—R. A. Taylor.  
First Warrior—G. L. Cole.  
Second Warrior—Chas. Guessford.  
Third Warrior—C. E. Reye.  
Fourth Warrior—Geo. W. Doty.  
First Brave—J. E. Mallison.  
Second Brave—F. B. Ward.  
Third Brave—W. H. Sayer.  
Fourth Brave—J. W. Moore.  
Guard of the Wigwam—C. O. Decker.  
Guard of the Forest—F. L. Cortright.  
They were raised to their respective ranks by D. D. L. B. Myers, of Warwick.

## Christ Church's Sunday Evening Musical Program.

The following music will be sung at the Christ Church service of song, tomorrow evening, at the Assembly Rooms:

Anthem—"Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night"—Baldy.  
Duet, Bass and Soprano—"Thou Glorious City"—May.  
Anthem—"Guide me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah"—H. P. Banks.  
Duet, Soprano and Tenor—"God is Love"—Smart.  
Hymn 617, "Lord, while for all mankind we pray."  
Duet, Tenor and Bass—"Eventide"—Neville.  
Hymn 145, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

## The St. Paul's Shot That Disabled the Terror.

The St. Paul arrived at New York Friday, and anchored off Tompkinsville where she will take on coal and provisions and have some slight repairs made to her machinery.

In her fight with the Terror, off San Juan June 22, Ensign Powelson was in charge of the after five-inch gun which fired the shot that disabled the Spaniard. The gun was sighted and fired by Gunner Harman.

## Rev. T. Howell's Appeal Argued.

In the county court, Wednesday forenoon, an appeal brought by the Rev. David Howell from the court of Justice McLean in an action tried last December was argued by T. A. Niven for the appellant and W. L. Thornton for the people. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

## A Large Shipment of Live Stock.

From the Walton Reporter.

Tuesday was stock day at the Walton depot. Ten car loads of cattle, hogs, and calves were shipped to New York city, seven of which came down the Delhi branch and three were loaded at Walton. The demand for cattle of all kinds is brisk and the prices paid are good.

## A Blackboard Exercise.

If the weather permits a feature of the morning service at the St. Paul's Church, tomorrow, will be a blackboard exercise of special interest to the members of the congregation and the pastor desires to see every one of his people present.

## Lightning Strikes a Fence.

Lightning struck a fence at Edwin Johnson's, Franklin, on Sunday last and shattered the posts for fifty yards. While wire is a good conductor of lightning, it is not very often that a wire fence attracts electricity.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

J. P. Lyon, Assistant Engineer of the Delaware Division of the Erie, has resigned to accept a position on the N. Y. Central Railroad. He will have supervision of bridges between Albany and New York.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, etc. peptic and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## THE KIDNEYS

Some Important Duties They Have to Perform.

The kidneys are filters of the blood. Thousands of times daily every drop of blood in your veins passes through your kidneys to be cleansed of impurities. Both your health and your life depend upon keeping disease away from these important organs. The minute the kidneys are out of order, you begin to have pains in the small of the back—your urine has a sediment in it after standing twenty-four hours—there is a scalding pain in passing water, and you are compelled to get up at night to urinate. A doctor knows what those symptoms mean. You can understand them just as well as he. For all those troubles there is a medicine that cures them—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It removes the kidney poisons and restores perfect health. Ask your druggist for it. It costs only \$1 a bottle.

**SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.**—We will send a Sample Bottle of Favorite Remedy and pamphlet of valuable information free to those readers of this paper who will give it a trial. Send name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. The Sample Bottle will then be forwarded by mail without charge. We make this offer so that no money need be paid out in experiments.

## A PATRIOTIC SKIPPER.

Refused to Let His Coal Go to Spanish Steamer.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A second case of an attempt to transfer coal from an American vessel to a Spanish merchantman in Mexico has brought out the oldtime pluck of an American sea captain. The 600-ton American schooner Clara A. Phinney of New Bedford some days ago was authorized to clear with 700 tons of coal from Mobile to Vera Cruz on affidavits of reliable citizens of Mobile that the coal was destined for railroad purposes. On reaching Vera Cruz, Captain Phinney was directed by L. Jonblanc, his consignee, to place his vessel alongside the Spanish steamer Maria Herrera.

In the presence of a group of excited Spanish sympathizers Captain Phinney bluntly refused, declaring with emphasis that no vessel in his charge should ever lie alongside a ship bearing the flag of his country's enemy, much less supply her with even a pound of coal. The captain, with a crowd at his heels, marched to the American consulate and notified the consul, and wrote at once to General Spaulding, acting secretary, that he had placed himself under American protection. Exports of coal to Mr. Jonblanc of Vera Cruz will cease, and the department will undertake to fix responsibility and punishment for the deed.

## Too Good to Keep.

Young Housekeeper—Do you keep fresh vegetables?  
Old Grocer—No, mum; not if I can help it. I sell 'em right away.—Judge.

## The Girl and the Period.

Jack—Who is the girl of the period?  
Tom—The one with a dot, of course.—Brooklyn Life.

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Oak bedroom suit, three pieces. Mahogany upright piano, been used short time. Must be sold.

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## Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JUNE 27.

The Fowlers, aerial act and acrobatics. Carrie Montell, acrobatic and dance. Irene Hernandez, sweet singing and acrobatics. Manie Floyd, song and dance.

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.  
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

## FIFTY PACKAGES FRESH BUTTER!

Ten pound packages at 15c a pound, 15 pounds at 14c and 35 pounds at 14c and 15c per pound. Imported Flour \$5 per 100 lbs. Washburn and Crosby's \$6 per 100 lbs. Pillsbury's \$6.25 per 100 lbs. 12c brand Tomatoes, Corn and Marrowfat Peas 10c per can, other brands less. Large cans Apricots 10c per can; best new Cream Cheese 12c per pound, 1 gal. can Apples 25c.

## W. H. FOSTER,

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## Fourth of July Attractions at Midway Park—Balloons Ascending During the Week.

On the Fourth at Midway Park, free: Balloon ascension, fireworks, battle of Manila. Two world renowned artists, Yrof. Stewart and his wife, Blanche, with their two trained dogs, will descend from a height of 5,000 feet, each attached to a parachute. Magnificent display of fireworks on the evening of the Fourth. Balloon ascensions as follows: Monday, July 4th, 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Tuesday, July 5th, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, July 6th, 4 p. m.; Thursday, July 7th, 8 p. m.; Friday, July 8th, 4 p. m.; Saturday, July 9th, 8 p. m.; Sunday, July 10th, 4 and 8 p. m. No expense spared to make the day a memorable one. Invite your out of town friends. 88d3t

## Sunday Excursion to Coney Island.

The Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion, on Sunday, July 10. Excursionists will be conveyed from Weehawken direct to Coney Island by one of the magnificent iron steamboats, passing Fort Hamilton, where the 24th boys are located. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but \$1. 88d3t

## Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, on spend the day at the seashore. 79d12t

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RED FIRE, GREEN FIRE, for the Fourth at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PRESCRIPTIONS receive very careful attention, and none but thoroughly reliable drugs enter into the composition, and the charges are reasonable.

CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

BATH SPONGES Just received some of the finest we have ever seen. Come in and let us show them to you. Modern prices at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

FRANK VALT will be at Dr. T. D. Mills' office, Thursday, July 7th. dit, 12t

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Montrose avenue. 75d1y 05c58t

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

PHILIP A. RORTE, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 87d3t

TANNEY, Penroyal and Cotton Root Pills the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, reliable. Get the genuine at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

AGENTS—Wanted for "Our Naval War With Spain" Splendidly Illustrated. Only one cheap book to be published. Free out ready, art quick. NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., 114 5th avenue, New York 89d3t

PRETTY Cottage, newly papered and painted inside, painted outside, dugged, curbed, lawn, city water, etc., on East Main street, crolley passing door for car ever last figures to have it occupied. See THOMAS WATTS, 50d1t, Fri

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes, Stallion, and S. P. stakes, dam, Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23, '08. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VAN FLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 87d1y15t

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 1818 West VANDERBILT'S New Feed Store.

THOMAS O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 50 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 2nd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

REPORT showing the condition of the

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

at the close of business June 30th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages	\$1,367,000 00
United States bonds	35,825 00
Other bonds at market value	248,631 20
Loaned on collateral security	258,453 53
Loaned on personal security	59,969 10
Cash on deposit in banks	96,013 10
Due from banks and trust companies	12,733 97
Overdrafts secured	148 78
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	38,795 72
Accrued interest and assets not included above	35,824 08
Cash on hand	75,014 29
	\$1,143,331 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus	25,000 00
Undivided profits:	
Due depositors	45,250 00
Accounts	\$781,556 90
Cash on hand	117,637 37
Certified checks	1,185 70
	960,357 97
Accrued interest due depositors	3,840 40
Due to banks and trust companies	7,915 54
Reserve for Federal Reserve stamp tax	250 00
	\$1,143,331 89

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

George N. Clemons, President, and G. Spencer Cowley, Secretary, of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, located and doing business at Monument Square, Middletown, N. Y., being duly sworn, each for himself, said that the foregoing report and the schedules accompanying the same, are, in all respects, a true statement of the condition of said institution at the close of business on the last business day of June, 1908, and that the business of said company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law (Chapter 680, of the Laws of 1902), and not elsewhere.

Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of July, 1908.

(Signed) GEORGE N. CLEMONS, President.  
(Signed) G. SPENCER COWLEY, Secretary.  
Solely subscribed and sworn to by both depositors the 30th day of June, 1908.  
(Signed) FRANK H. RUSSELL, Notary Public. dit, wit

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42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 10 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 19.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—155 residence 318 office. Long distance telephone—No. 20. Branch office at 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 45 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

FRESH PORK 9 AND 10 CENTS. CHOPS 10 AND 11 CENTS. GREENING'S.

WE wish now to reduce our stock of trimmed hats and so offer them at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of ribbon, lace, chiffon maline, etc., at still prices that will tempt you to let. Take at little cost. Baby bonnets sold at cost.

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CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WINDOWN Screens, doors, oil stoves and fruit jars reasonable at DAYTON'S.

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## A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange County or elsewhere as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known (practical man preferred), as well on commission, Billings, King & Co. a High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Pearl St., New York City. A passport upon application will be given for a valuable hint on painting and varnishing. 67d1y05d1y79

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of JULIA E. MANNING, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the administrator of said estate, at his place of business in the town of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of January next.

Dated June 30, 1908.

HIRAM T. MANNING, Administrator.  
VANAMER & VANAMER, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred FINE HOMOY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats \$1.20 Per Hundred CRACKED CORN 83 CTS. A HUNDRED.

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED

90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme, 15 Montgomery St. TELEPHONE CALL 275.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North St.

JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures, sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.

800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard; as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortment shown by any store, 39c to \$2.25.

270 Percal and Sateen Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a wrapper from us for less than you can buy the material for not counting the making, 98c, \$1.29 \$1.48.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.

46 inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for \$1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.

DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each; Pillow Cases, 9, 12, 14c, White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, \$1.29; Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c yard; Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.

1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures, also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price, as long as they last 10c yard.

240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting; as long as they last 69 and 98c each.

100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carolina steel rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.

1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c, \$1.48.

Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22c wholesale; as long as they last 15c yard.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.

Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25 and 49c.

Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c; Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c box.

Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Goswamee Face Powder 10c box.

Lablauch Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.

Violet of Palmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.

18 doz. one ounce bottle fine Extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant; as long as they last 15c, the regular price 25c.

Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48c.

Nail Brushes 15, 19, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.

Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.

Ladies' Puff Scarfs 25c; Maine Wire Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.

Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 19c box.

Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Corset Stays 4, 5, 6 books 5c; Stocking Arm Shields 9c pair; Ladies' Mises and Children's Side Elastics 10c pair.

Violette Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

## STRAWS!

We've Got the Largest Line of Straw Mats in the City.

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HOUSE Refrigerator, in fair order; guests' pneumatic bicycle \$9, extension table, 5 feet, \$2, at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 44 East Main street.

Louisiana Red Cypress LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."

History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:

It will take paint better than any other wood. It is the most durable wood in the world. It is proof against insects and vermin. It will not rot and is cheap.

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